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RAILWAY STRIKE BEGINS

BLACK OUTLOOK.
LABOUR CIRCLES RESIGNED.
MIDNIGHT CONFERENCES.
MEDIATION EFFORTS BREAK DOWN.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 20.
Labour circles now regard a railway strike as inevitable. It is learned that the decision of the Locomotive Employees' Executive not to postpone the strike was due to the railway companies' refusal to defer putting the wages award into operation. There is considerable uncertainty in regard to the attitude of the N.U.R. men but it is believed many of them will support the Locomotive Employees.

FRUITLESS MEDIATION.
LONDON, January 20.
It transpires that representatives of the Trades Union Congress Council and the Executive of the Locomotive Employees' Union at midnight sat separately. They never jointly conferred although Mr. Fred Bramley, Secretary of the Council, consulted the Executive and reported the efforts of the Council to meet the grievances of the Union. The Council representatives while awaiting a call from the Union sang songs led by Mr. B'n Tillet. The Council representatives appeared to be very disappointed at the failure of their mediation efforts and the Executive's decision to proceed with the strike. Mr. Bramley stated that as far as the Council was concerned there would be no further conference with the Managers to-day. The Union's decision has rendered this unnecessary. Mr. John Bramley said the position was exactly the same as before intervention by the Trades Union Congress Council, whose efforts had been rendered abortive by the attitude of the Railway Managers. The arrangements for the strike would stand and he had every confidence in the loyalty of the men to fight it to a successful issue.

EMPLOYERS' TERMS.
LONDON, January 20.
The Railway Managers have made a statement that the terms which were agreed between the Trades Union Congress and the managers yesterday but which were rejected by the Locomotive Employees Society were as follows:—Provided the strike notices are withdrawn the Companies give an assurance that an immediate meeting with the two Unions concerned will be held with a view to considering and alleviating any hardships affecting individuals or groups of individuals arising out of the findings which, after discussion, both sides are satisfied should be so alleviated. Any agreement reached to be applied immediately. The Companies also give an assurance that there will be no dismissals arising out of the application of decisions.

FINAL LONDON MEETING.
The determination to adhere to the strike decision was marked by a crowded final meeting of the London members of the Locomotive Employees' Society held in the South London Palace in the evening. The Secretary, Mr. Bramley, was warmly received and greeted with cries of "Honest John" and "we are going to strike back." Mr. Bramley declared that he had received a message threatening to shoot him if the strike occurred but such would not prevent their protest. The General Managers only seemed to believe in their pound of flesh. He contended that the men paid on a mileage basis would lose twenty per cent. under the award. He said the Society was determined to stop the never-ending slide down into pre-war conditions.
They would object to any Government running mails and carrying food to the people, but any Gov-

CLIMAX COMING.
HOME POLITICAL DRAMA.
RAMSAY MACDONALD'S CABINET.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 20.
The climax of the political drama is approaching. It is anticipated that the fateful division which is practically certain to result in the defeat of the Government will occur at eleven on Monday night. Meanwhile it is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will take the Foreign Office. In addition to the Premiership and according to the newspapers he has made several provisional Cabinet appointments including Mr. Philip Snowden as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Haldane Lord Chancellor, Mr. Clynes Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the Commons, Mr. Sidney Webb Minister of Labour and Mr. Patrick Hastings Attorney-General. It is stated that Miss Margaret Bondfield will be an under-secretary and the first woman to hold office in Britain.

DRUG EVIL.
GENEVA CONFERENCE PROPOSAL.

GENEVA, January 20.
The Secretary General of the League of Nations has invited all the Governments belonging to the League or who are parties to the opium convention of 1912 to participate in a conference at Geneva on November 17 to seek measures to limit the manufacture of morphine cocaine, heroin and their respective salts to the needs of doctors and scientists as well as the production of raw opium and coca leaf necessary for the manufacture of alkaloids. The programme of the conference will be drawn up by a committee of six members appointed by the League of Nations Commission for the Suppression of the Opium Traffic, including a representative of the United States and two European Associates of the Opium Commission. In order to facilitate the drawing up of the programme the Secretary-General has asked the States concerned to transmit any proposal they wish to make to the Committee for preliminary examination.

MOST SIGNIFICANT.
ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

BERLIN, January 21.
What is regarded as a most significant statement regarding German relations with Britain was made by Herr Hoesle, Minister for the occupied regions. Addressing a meeting of the Centre Party, he declared that Germany must try and reach an understanding with France with a view to establishing a modus vivendi. Germany should be careful not to place too large hopes upon Great Britain and her Labour Government.

STRIKE COMMENCED.
LATER
The Locomotive Headquarters shortly after mid-night announced that a strike was officially started and that the men had obeyed the call all over the country.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
The Dockyard Recreation Club holds its annual ball on Friday next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart returned to the Colony by the President McKinley.

Mr. W. L. Paterson's (Hongkong M.S.) name figures amongst the list of candidates who passed the examination of the London School of Tropical Medicine.

ARMS PLOT REVEALED.
DEEP LAID PLOT.

MANILA, January 21.
The arrest of American soldiers for the theft and sale of army revolvers reveals a plot to export arms to Dr. Sun Yat Sen through local Chinese sympathizers. The thefts have been almost a weekly occurrence for more than a month. Several hundred pistols, also a quantity of dynamite, constitute the loot.

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YAUMATI BATTLE.
SERGEANT FENDER OUT OF HOSPITAL.

One of the men who are alleged to have taken part in the pistol battle with the Yaumati Police following an armed robbery some times ago, came up before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning. Detective Inspector T. Murphy informed His Worship that with the exception of Sergeant Fender the other police officers were still in hospital. The three men, who were wounded and taken into custody besides defendant, were still undergoing treatment. His Worship recorded a formal remand.

St. John's Cathedral Church Body has issued invitations to an At Home for Tuesday, the 28th inst. to meet the new additions to the Church of England Clerical staff and after the Cathedral organists. There will be a musical programme and a speech.

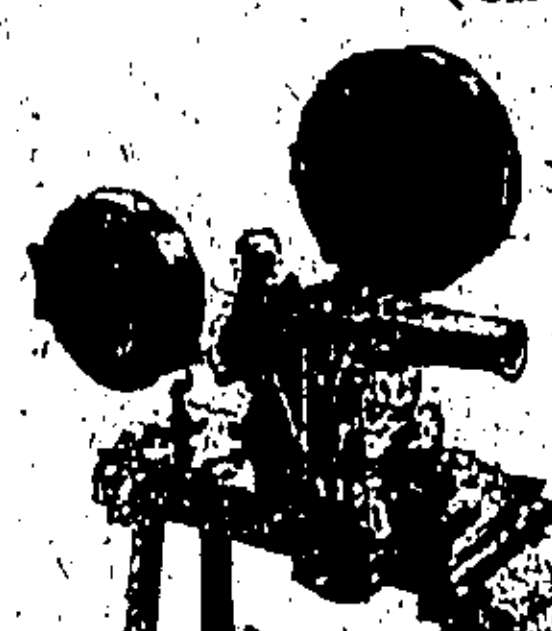
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One hour..... 30
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fare shall be chargeable.
For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or
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Half hour..... 30
One hour..... 40
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Quarter hour..... 15 25
Half hour..... 20 30
One hour..... 30 40
Every subsequent hour..... 40 50
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Ten minutes..... 15 cents 30 cents
Quarter hour..... 20 30
Half hour..... 30 40
One hour..... 40 50
Every subsequent hour..... 50 60

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Fairhaven, Massachusetts, are the
lines:—

God, the Creator, doth not sit aloof,
As in a picture painted on a roof,
Occasionally looking down from
thence,
He is all nature and all providence.

Who is it?

Sir William Berry, at the Read-
ers' Pensions Dinner, made an in-
triguing reference to an amateur
newspaper proprietor who has just
left Fleet Street.

"Fleet Street," said Sir William,
"seemed to attract more adventure-
ous men of money than any other
trading, and many of them retired
hurt. One was retiring after invest-
ing £180,000 in a paper which re-
ported his speeches in full, while no
other paper reported them at all."

Does this refer to the late pro-
prietor of the Pall Mall Gazette,
who has just come into Lord
Beaverbrook's hands?

Old and New Newspapers.

"The newspapers which existed
in the boyhood of elderly men were
immeasurably narrower, duller,
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says the Westminster Gazette.
"The great creations of to-day are
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appeal which newspapers make, and
they could never exist if the Press
were really guilty of the charges
some of its critics make."

"The old pressman has gone,
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ing into the light of day many times

during the centuries. In 1560 it
belonged to the founder of the
Mogul Dynasty, and was then re-
puted to weigh 280 carats. It came
into Indian hands again, and one
rajah refused £100,000 from the
Indian Government for it. When
the Punjab came under British rule
it came into the possession of
Queen Victoria, who had it re-cut
for the last time. It now forms
part of the English Crown jewels,
and many virtues are ascribed to it.

President Kruger had a diamond
which once belonged to a well-
known Zulu chief, and to which the
Kruger family ascribed most of the
president's later misfortunes. It
was an ill-fated stone, for it changed
hands fifteen times in a few years,
and in every case the owner met
with a violent death. Kruger, in his
famous book on precious stones, tells
us that there are four rubies in exist-
ence which have brought misfortune
on generations of their possessors.
One almost destroyed a native state
in India. So disastrous was its in-
fluence that the native with great
ceremonial removed it to the Hima-
layas and buried it secretly. An-
other brought tragedy to a princely
Russian house. Cubans are now
searching for a ruby which involved
their unfortunate island in many
calumnies, and the fourth is in
Egypt.

A Rich Baptism.

Sir Philip Gibbs was on the staff
of the short-lived Tribune, which
was started by a Liberal million-
aire called Franklin Thomason.
The paper began with a Hans
Bretman party.

Wine flowed like water, and his-
torical truth compels one to confess
that some members of the new staff
were overcome by enthusiasm for
this rich baptism of the new paper.
One young gentleman, very tall and
eloquent, fell as gracefully as a lily
at the feet of Augustine Birrell.
Another, when the guests were gone,
resented some fancied impertinence
from the commissionaire and
knocked him through the telephone
box. One of the office boys, un-
accustomed to champagne, collapsed
in a state of coma and was put in
the lift for metal plates and carried
glot to the machine-room. Long
after all the guests had gone, and
Franklin Thomason himself had
returned home, another gentleman
in high authority on the organizing
side was so melted with the happy
influences of the evening that his
heart expanded with human brother-
ly love for the night wanderers of

London who had been attracted by
the lights and music in the Tribune
office, and he invited them to carry
off the baskets of orchids in the hall,
as a slight token of his affection and
sympathy. Indeed, his generosity
was so unbounded that he made
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magnificent timepiece with chiming
like St. Paul's Cathedral.

Does the average person eat

too much?

This question was definitely
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out as carefully as possible exactly
what we ate and what we need eat.
The result showed that the average
man was eating between a fifth and
a sixth in excess of the total he
really needed to keep fit.

If this excess could be used up in
the form of proper bodily energy,
well and good; if not, the surplus
was actually poisoning the man.
Appetite, or greed, which is quite
a different thing from hunger,
tempts most of us to eat this surplus.
Then, if we can't find a use for it,
and very few non-manual workers
can—it clogs the machinery of our
bodies with all sorts of acids and
poisons with disastrous effects.

Football Poet.

Cricket has inspired much admir-
able prose and verse, but the litera-
ture of football is still very meagre.
Mr. Sydney Horler, of course,
writes excellent football stories, and
a first-rate humorous poet, Mr.
T. H. Harrison, has recently been
contributing clever football parodies
to the Glasgow Evening Times. I
particularly like the parody of Omar
Khayyam:—

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"ohs!"

But troubles meekly at the players'
toes,

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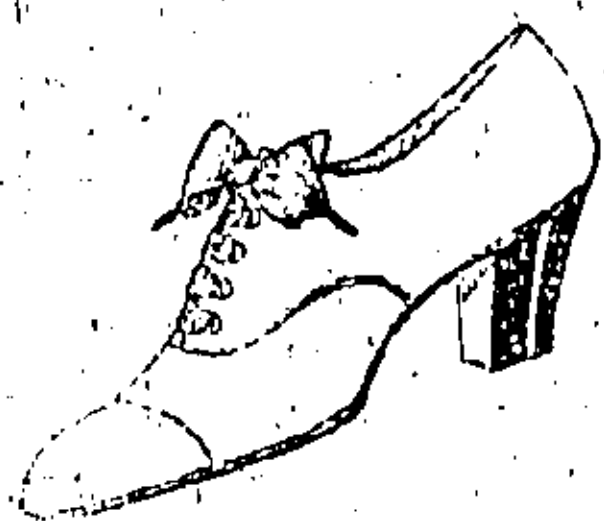
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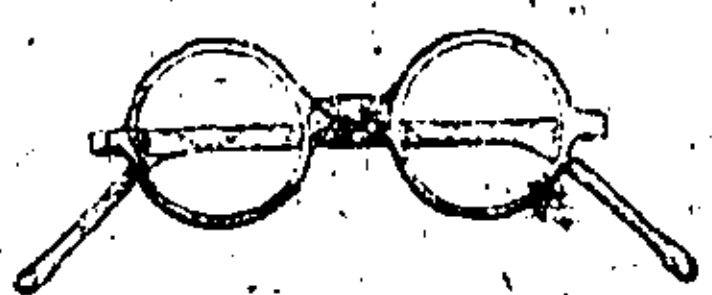
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ON THE MAT.

We used the more idiomatic phrase for the series of interviews which appeared in our Saturday's issue, in preference to the more correct "Upon the Carpet." Both of course are slang terms with the same meaning—briefly, "any subject or matter that is uppermost for discussion or conversation." No one will question that any of the subjects dealt with, save one perhaps, under our caption are not matters "uppermost for discussion." The things dealt with, like the poor, are always with us, although we hope they will not always be so. But until we are aroused out of a somewhat self-satisfied complacency, some of them are likely to be with us, shaking us out of somnolence in the matters which affect us, to either a half or whole-hearted effort to have them remedied, in spite of the fact that official replies and attitude often create a cul-de-sac. Take this matter of Piracy enquiries. Two piracies have taken place within a short time of each other. The outlook and those principally concerned, expect an enquiry, as happens in most cases of important maritime mis-happenings. But none does take place and the astounding answer given as to the

reason, for non-holding of enquiries is that they are "not necessary as there were no lives lost." That this answer is astounding no one will question. It is not the right attitude to adopt and is by no means satisfactory to owners. Masters, traders, and the general travelling public. It stamps the Government as inept and without any consideration whatever in spite of the assurance given that "the Government is fully aware of prevention."

The other matters dealt with in our symposium, with the exception of the interview with the Captain Superintendent of Police regarding the arming of our police, may be regarded as social, or municipal. The heart-stirring appeal of "Humanity" but re-echoes the pleas we have made for sympathy for the fisher and chair coolies who render the community such signal service. We shall not be able to count ourselves enlightened or even intelligent until some scheme of ameliorative effort is attempted in behalf of these ghosts of our social life.

We have not suggested the entire abolition of "Flower Street," merely a transference of it to a site just as central and just as convenient, where the blooms which have excited world-wide comment, would be displayed to greater advantage. "Getting Together" is a favourite theme of ours, and our insistence is that it is a necessity which some of those we regard as leaders should

enquire into. Mr. Bernard's opinion may be right and it may be wrong. The British temperament is undoubtedly less "hustling" shall we say, than the American, and prone to commence things and then as soon drop them. If we can be convinced that there is no need for those who comprise our varied community to "get together" either in their own interest or the happiness and contentment of the Colony, we shall be pleased to spare our readers any further reference to a matter which, to us, seems very vital. We need a League of Nations in this Colony just as much as the nations at large do.

A. Gramophone Society.

It may come as a surprise to most people to hear that there are such things as Gramophone Societies and that some of our big cities at home have one. Glasgow has such a Society boasting a membership of 250 which is being added to. The idea at first sight seems appalling, and the mind wonders what members of a Gramophone Society can find to get excited about, in relation to an instrument, which if the truth be admitted, has become a matter of a joke in certain circles. Fortunately the gramophone is not universally so regarded. There are those who sing its praises; who see its utility and its influence and who regard it as the next best thing to actuality. They are enthusiasts of varying degrees and their tastes can be gauged by the class of records they buy and play. Some of these enthusiasts have banded themselves together in these Gramophone Societies and meet together to discuss new methods of reproduction; new sound-boxes; to listen to new records and to compare notes with regard to the use and usefulness of the gramophone generally. It might be said that these good people might be better employed, but it only requires a moment's thought to realise that they are doing themselves and a considerable number who love the good things of music, a considerable service—for the gramophone is to be regarded as an instrument and dispenser of the good in music. Many a journeyman here, deprived of his regular fill of instrumental and vocal music, consoles himself by the reproductions of classical and less classical examples of the singer and player's art which the gramophone is able to supply. It is the insistence on the shoddy and the ephemeral which has brought the gramophone into some little disrepute, but thanks to those who appreciate its value as a culture force the voices of such artists as Caruso and Clara Butt, instrumentalists of the calibre of Busoni, Corti and Kreisler, and the efforts of the world's best orchestras and bands, have become available for all to hear. Voices and melody of the very best are thus enshrined for the present and the future in the solidified wax—all the product of one man's imagination and industry. His Majesty's voice is also preserved for us and the message of Empire Day becomes a living fact. Those who appreciate the best in records need to make their love known and to see that support is given to make it worth while to produce the very best. We think the utility of a Gramophone Society has been established.

Riceyman Steps.

Experience teaches that it is not always wise to go about recommending a book. Tastes differ as they do in the selection of ties and in the operations of Cupid with his quivering darts. The best thing to do—if, of course you are interested in books, is to say that so and so is a good book to read for this and that reason. "Riceyman Steps" is a good book and one worth reading "for this and that reason." Critics tell us—the London ones—that it is as great as that other great novel "The Old Wives Tale." That is an incentive to read the book for it over there was a novel worth reading it was, or is "The Old Wives Tale." In "Riceyman Steps" the action is not so scattered—it remains in the one spot—Clerkenwell, and as we have never been to Clerkenwell we do not attempt to say anything about it. Here, or in and about a second-hand bookshop, we are treated to a description of the incidents in the lives principally of three persons. The book is a study—a study in misadventure on the part of two persons who have no need to be, but who encompass their own death by the negligence in the matter of the food they deny themselves. That is all. But in the telling there is displayed a brilliant craftsmanship; a use of the English language, that is very brilliant, finished, easy, that carries you on from chapter to chapter without effort. We see in the book the hand of a master; the old "tricks" are still there; the deft work of analysis, but in a manner that seems ever new. If it does not exceed in brilliance "The Old Wives Tale," it is not much behind it, if at all. It is a book to be recommended. The author?—Mr. Arnold Bennett.

CHARIVARIA. According to an expert, the trade in pearl. We should have thought it was fairly brisk.

Several sets of marriage banns have been stolen from a church at Bootle. This act of consideration was not appreciated by contracting parties.

Command Orders No. 1428 state: "Attention is directed to A.C.I. 642 of 1923, deleting Wax Polish from the scale of accessories to be maintained by a soldier." Another attempt to take the shine out of our men.

Can the theft of two pairs of silk stockings by a Chinese maid-servant be described as a case of calf-love?

China is being urged to grow cotton. As soon as her militarists cease wool-gathering, she will probably make a start.

These annual school prize distributions reminds us of the old hymn—"Tell me the old, old story."

WINDOW. Owe woman's hell is other woman's paradise.

The only perfect love; that which a man over forty had when he was under twenty.

BACTERIA. After having held the civilised world for a number of years in a condition of more or less continuous fear, bacteria have recently assumed a different rôle. They are now being cultivated to run engines! It appears that this new thing comes from India, where, as one authority on the subject put it, the elephant was first tamed for power. This writer added that such a descent from the largest to the smallest of living creatures is likely to prove a gain in efficiency, "for the microbe will feed on sawdust and does not even need air to breathe." Meanwhile, presumably, there is likely to be an outcry from the elephants on the ground that they have been forced into the ranks of the unemployed through no fault of their own.

E.A.S.M.A. Curiosity having been aroused by our article on names of European clubs as translated in the Chinese telephone book, a reader who has evidently gone through the directory very carefully, points out that the Chinese for E.A.S.M.A. translated literally, reads, "Wounded, wrecked (physically) War Heroes Club."

Further specimens of LIZ, the late lamented Queen Elizabeth's acidity of language follow. Of myself I must say this: I never was any greedy, scraping grasper, nor a strait, fast-holding prince, nor yet a waster. My heart was never set on worldly goods, but only for my subjects' good. What you do bestow on me I will not hoard it up, but receive it to bestow on you again. Yea, mine own properties I count yours to be expended for your good.

"Mr. Speaker, I would wish you and the rest to stand up, for I shall yet trouble you with a longer speech. Mr. Speaker, you give me thanks, but I doubt me I have more cause to thank you than you me. Since I was Queen yet did I never put my pen to any grant but that upon pretext and semblance made unto me, it was both good and beneficial to the subjects in general, though a private profit to some of my ancient servants who had deserved well. . . . for above all people's love more than which I desire not to merit."

[She then drew from her finger her Coronation ring, and showing it to the Commons, said to them:]

"When I received this ring I solemnly bound myself in marriage to the realm; and it will be quite sufficient for the memorial of my name and for my glory, if, when I die, an inscription be engraved on a marble tomb, 'Here lieth Elizabeth, who reigned a virgin' and died a virgin" (1559).

When the House of Lords asked for ready access, she said:

"Touching access to her person, she most willingly granted the same, desiring she may not be troubled unless urgent matter and affairs of great consequence compel you thereunto—for this hath been held for a wise maxim: In troubling great estates you must trouble seldom."

According to the programme issued in connection with the screening of "The Birth of a Nation," the K.K.K. was first organised to put an end to a reign of terror depicted by the film too terrible to be allowed to continue. Another source says the Klan was originated as a matter of mere amusement, but was blossomed into a "regular" and made itself obnoxious. Which is correct?

PEACE. Just 100 years ago the famous statesman, Charles John Canning, delivered a speech in Plymouth, England, containing much sound advice regarding a nation's relationships with its neighbours, advice which is by no means outworn to day. He declared for example, that Great Britain's "ultimate object must be the peace of the world." Even in 1823, evidently, some statesmen were glimpsing the truth that self-seeking in a people is as unwise and unprofitable as in an individual.

A London cable states:—The Anglo-American Oil Company has also decided to remove field and road advertising signs in sympathy with the movement for preserving the beauty of the landscape. The decision of the two Companies means the dismantling of thousands of hoardings. A recent special cable stated that a definite move in connection with the campaign against the disfigurement of the country-side had been taken by Shell Motor Spirit who had announced their intention to remove all road-side advertising signs throughout the country.

This seems too good to be true. Who that knows the English country-side but remembers the more or less hideous signs that afflict the eye and the mind and are more or less of a blot on the landscape. Fortunately we are as yet not afflicted in this manner in Hongkong, but at the rate we are progressing it may yet happen that application will be made by those who are described as enterprising, to fix their signs that so and so's pills, or flour, or vaseline, are indeed the best. If so we hope that considerations of increased revenue will be put on one side and the country-side, along our railway track, allowed to show whatever natural beauty it may possess.

EGGS. The points of differentiation which were discussed at length before a Judge the other day, between "fresh eggs" and "strictly fresh eggs," recall the old-time oyster barrow of the London streets. Thereon sometimes might be seen piles of different grades offered at different prices, and, on occasion, one pile labeled just "oysters." On the other hand, it may be urged that some strictly fresh eggs, so labelled, have no business being called anything besides "eggs," and that only with a slight stretch of the imagination.

At the invitation of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, thirteen Royal Academicians and a number of Associates are now engaged in painting posters which will appear in the spring.

Among the number are Frank Brangwyn, Sir William Orpen and Augustus John. Our own art Society might well turn their attention to this highly desirable phase of their art. They might sell more artistic posters than they do of those execrating (ly) little views of the Island from all possible angles. So many posters are being used to advertise Boxing Contests etc. that the time has arrived when they should be made artistic.

She blows into the house a fine time—a female thunder cloud; the living sign of scandal with a tongue that is long and loud. There's not a woman that she knows but leads a life of sin, while male names mentioned wake in her sad tales of rum and gin. She knows why Mrs. Brown left home, and how Jones came to grief; she'll tell how one girl's neck's too low, another's skirt too brief. But ask of her one question small, and watch how she'll subside—why her own husband long ago committed suicide?

It has been COMMON-SENSE, well said that the "law is a hass." That has been demonstrated in America where it is an offence against the law to sell raincoats and umbrellas without a license. We read that a number of men were arrested outside the Harvard Stadium on the day of the Harvard-Yale game charged with selling the goods mentioned. Fortunately the presiding "Judge" was a Solomon. He said that in view of the deplorable weather conditions on that fateful day, he was inclined to look upon them as public benefactors, and they were discharged. There is still hope. We can see America joining the League of Nations very soon.

To-day's Poem.

(A Song.)
O for a moon to light me home!
O for a lantern green!
For those sweet stars the Pleiades,
That glitter in the darkling trees;
O for a lantern green!
O for a lantern green!
O for a flock of turtles
For clear, wild, grey eyes!
For fingers like violets,
Neath branches that the black-bird feeds.

O for a thistly meadow! O
For clear, wild, grey eyes!
O for a heart like almond boughs!
O for sweet thoughts like rain!
O for first-love like fields of grey
Shut April-buds at break of day!
O for a sleep like music.
Dreams—still as min!

—WALTER DE LA MARE.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JANUARY 21.

1661. It is strange what weather we have had all this winter; no cold at all; but the ways are dusty, and the flies up and down, and the rosebushes are full of leaves; such a time of year was never known in this world before here.—Pepys.

1789. Walked on the hill-tops—a warm day. Safe under the fire in the park. The tops of the beeches are of a brown-red, or crimson. Those oaks, fanned by the sea breeze, thick with feathers, sea-green moss, as a grove not stripped of its leaves. Moss cups more proper than acorns for fairy goblets.—Dorothy Wordsworth.

NO BRAINS.

When you say of a man, "He has no brains," you are, of course, consciously lying. You are exaggerating, and speaking relatively. Everybody has a brain of some sort, and although brains differ widely in physical as well as in mental quality, certain features are apparent in those of all humans, and serve as a common denominator, linking the brain of the Fiji Islander with that of the Senior Wrangler.

—JOHN C. GOODWIN.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 21.—Coronet Theatre; Quincy Adams Sawyer.
January 21.—Star Theatre; The Ladder of Lies.
January 21.—World Theatre; The Wild Party.

SOCIAL.
January 25.—Burn's Night Dinner in the Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m.
February 4.—Grand Chinese Carnival in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Rooms, 8-12 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
January 24.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, a valuable collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.
January 25.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, a fine collection of Chinese Curios, 2.30 p.m.
January 26.—Lammert Bros., at Godown, No. 18, The H.K. Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, Miscellaneous Goods, 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
January 28.—Twenty-third ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

January 28.—Thirty-sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, 11.15 a.m.

February 1.—One-hundred and fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong-Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the Company, Noon.
February 2.—Fifth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at the registered office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, 3 p.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.
January 22.—Diocesan Boys' School Annual Speech Day from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at 6.04 p.m.

T.T. exchange on London is 2/4 on Shanghai, 7/1.

Fourteen cases of smallpox were notified during the week-end.

The Texaco Petroleum Products send the China Mail two artistic Chinese calendars—superb productions of their kind.

Lady Stubbs is to distribute the prizes at the St. Paul's Girls School. The function is to take place in the Theatre Royal.

There will be a tea Dance at the Helena May Institute on Thursday the 24th instant at 5.30 p.m. Tickets \$1. Children's Hour at the Helena May Institute on Friday, January 25th, at 5.30 p.m. Subject "Flora" by Lieut. R. R. Beauchamp.—Adv.

THE LATE MR. BANKER.

THE COLONY BOWS ITS HEAD.

The great esteem and respect in which the late Mr. George Banker was held was eloquently shown by the large gathering of mourners who attended the funeral ceremony at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon and the special memorial service at St. Andrew's Church last evening.

Many will mourn the loss of Mr. Banker. His death at the age of 55 years occurred at his residence No. 11 Hankow Road, Kowloon, on Saturday after an illness of a few weeks duration and came as a shock to his many friends.

Educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, Mr. Banker entered the Customs service and after a few years service, during which he earned quick promotion, he went to England and returned to Hongkong to enter the shipping business. Eventually, he started a service to Wuchow and later became the pioneer of the West River trade. For his work in the development of the river trade he was recognised by the Chinese Government and received a decoration from Yuan Shi-kai, the then President.

As head of the firm of Banker & Co., Mr. Banker was well known in Shanghai and Hongkong, and his loss will be keenly felt. He was a highly respected member of the Kowloon community and his place as Hon. Treasurer of St. Andrew's, which he held for several years, will be hard to fill. He was also interested in education, and served on the Committee of the Anglo-Chinese school. The Colony bows its head in reverence to the passing of one of its most valuable and highly respected citizens and the deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Banker and her three children in their sad bereavement.

At the memorial service held at St. Andrew's Church last evening, in which the Bishop of the Diocese (the Right Rev. Dr. Duppuy) and the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M.A., who officiated said they were meeting that night in the shadow of a great loss. For very many years Mr. Banker had taken the deepest interest in the work of the Church generally and St. Andrew's in particular. He gave of his time, his money, his thought and his prayer. The Sunday School would always remember Mr. Banker. Even when he was lying very ill, he thought of the scholars. Mr. Banker, continued the Vicar, was a man of real affection and very wide sympathies. Not only St. Andrew's but the whole Diocese would mourn the loss of a friend. In private life he was a devoted husband, a fond father and always a faithful friend. In Church life he was generous, always humble, of a retiring disposition but a man of deep convictions. There was little doubt that business anxieties—and they were many—aggravated his physical weakness, and it was only after a lingering illness that he finally passed away.

The funeral which took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, both European and Chinese. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by the Rev. G. Arrowsmith, Assistant Vicar. The pall bearers, members of the St. Andrew's Church Vestry, were Messrs. Packham, J. J. Robson, D. A. Purves, and Captain Pyne of the motor vessel "Kong Ning." The chief mourners were Mr. S. E. Green (brother-in-law), Mr. D. S. Green (nephew) and Mr. Pang Shiu Ming. At the conclusion of the burial service the Rev. Mr. Lindsay expressed sympathy with the sorrowing relatives on behalf of St. Andrew's Church.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Opium smoking rooms are to be established by the public authorities at Canton, and secret opium smoking dens are prohibited.

A motor-boat is alleged to have conveyed three armed robbers alongside a bum-boat in Causeway Bay last night, when the mistress was held up and \$320 was stolen from the boat.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall is to distribute the prizes at the Gap Road Government School to-morrow at noon. Mr. Kotewall will also speak at the Diocesan School Speech Day in the afternoon.

Five days ago an old Chinese man set out for a place near Tai-po to collect a debt. His absence after two days caused alarm and his clansmen started a search. On Saturday his body was found, about twenty-five yards from the path, leading to his destination, with a rope round his neck. The police are investigating.

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"ALIPORE"	8,274	27th Feb.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"NAGPORE"	8,283	4th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"PERIM"	7,381	6th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"KARMAIA"	8,068	8th Mar.	Manzanilla, London & Antwerp
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"NAIDERA"	13,913	23rd Mar.	Flagg, M'les, London & Antwerp
"PAU"	8,997	23rd Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"SOLIA"	8,613	23rd Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	8,014	5th Apr.	Manzanilla, London & Antwerp
"OHINA"	7,982	14th Apr.	Manzanilla, London & Antwerp
"SOUJAN"	8,898	16th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	8,840	23rd Apr.	Manzanilla, London & Antwerp
"PLASSY"	7,456	17th May	Manzanilla, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th May	Manzanilla, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	8,997	31st May	Manzanilla, London & Antwerp

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"TORILIA"	5,276	27th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JANINA"	6,032	30th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	2nd Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Feb.	do.
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"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
"ROUDAN"	6,898	4th Feb.	Shanghai.
"NAGPORE"	8,283	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	8,840	14th Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
"PADUA"	8,607	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KHYBER"	8,014	23rd Feb.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"NELLORE"	8,851	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"ORINA"	7,982	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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"EASTERN"	4,000	3rd May	Moji & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	18th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MORUA"	10,317	30th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMAIA"	8,068	13th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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South China suffered their first
reverse this season when the East
Surrey Regiment provided the
surprise of the day by entering
the third round of the Challenge
Shield at their expense.

It was the same old story—
weakness in front of goal and
inability to finish off good moves
after superior open work. Al-
though the Infantrymen won, the
goal was in their half for more
than half the game. But their
forwards rose to the occasion when
opportunity arose. Skipper Leung
Yuk-tong worked like a demon
and gave a pleasing exhibition,
especially after Chan So had be-
come a casualty in the second half.
Play was rough at the beginning
and fouls were awarded both
sides but the referee kept
the game well in check.
Woodbridge scored with an over-
head kick after twenty-two
minutes' play. Three minutes
before the breather, South China
evened matters up, the right half
custodian turning the ball into his
own goal from a shot by the right
wing.
"Boxface" obtained the winning
goal from a penalty kick in the
second half.

CRICKET.

HKCC. v. NAVY.

MATCH IN DETAIL.

CLUB WIN ON STROKE OF TIME.

[BY W.P.C.]

No superlatives would do justice
to the first League match on Sat-
urday between the Club and the
Navy. Everybody who saw the
match voted it an excellent game,
worthy of the best traditions of
cricket. Of vital importance to the
Club, their supporters were grati-
fied to see victory snatched on the
stroke of time, after an up-hill
struggle against the clock and the
light. Excitement became in-
tense towards the last stages of the
game and there were some who
placed the finish on a par with
the most famous neck-and-neck
struggles on the Club ground in
the past.

To begin with, the Navy played
the civilian attack with ease and
piled on runs at a disconcerting rate
to the Club supporters. Then the
fluctuating fortunes of the Club
batman kept interest at fever
pitch till the last stroke.

It would be idle to pick any of
the twenty-two players for special
mention as everybody did his
best. Personal achievement never
entered into the game. It was a
case of doing what one's team re-
quired at the time and team work
was in evidence all through. Al-
though both sides were as keen as
mustard the friendliest sporting
spirit prevailed from start to
finish.

R. Hancock and G. R. More-
head turned out for the Club and
the Navy were minus the services of
Paffard and Jotham, the last named
umpiring till 4 o'clock.

Club Fielding Poor.

At 2.10 Evans and Brook-
smith opened for the visitors to the
bowling of Bowker and Lam-
mert (Law Courts end). Neither batsman troubled about
playing himself in, each ball being
dealt with on its merits. Though
keen, the club fielding was patchy.
On two or three occasions in the
first few overs, MacMaster was
shaky behind the stumps but he
gradually settled down and did
some good work.

With the help of some boundary
byes, 20 runs came up at 2.22. One
of two possible catches went
begging, but I did not expect the
club catching, as a whole, to de-
generate as it did, one onlooker—
the skipper of a first league team—
describing it later on as putrid.

Singles brought the score along
in spite of Bowker and Lamert
improving. Then Lamert, in the
slips, dropped an easy one from
Brooksmith but Bowker made
amends as he dislodged the Lieut.
Commander's middle stump with
the next ball, 2.26, for 29. Sharpe
partnered Evans till 2.35 when the
latter was given l.b.w. (by Jotham)
to a ball from Lamert which
seemed to pitch well to the off. 2
for 35. Ahlson (left-handed) came
in and 40 was sent up at 2.43.
Bowker was taken off and replaced
by Powell who could not get into
his stride, sending down a number
of full-tosses and half-volleys.
Bowker earned applause by smartly
fielding three or four hot ones
in front of the marquee and then
Owen Hughes replaced Lamert.
The change was successful as
Ahlson was caught by Lamert
(off Owen Hughes) in the slips,
2.47, for 47. D'Arcy Evans was
next and he sent up the half-
century by hitting Owen Hughes' fifth
ball for 4. Up to this stage,
the Club had reason to be satisfied.

Sharpe Hits Out.

Sharpe and D'Arcy Evans
opened their shoulders after this
but the Club fielding had improved,
England, Bowker, Pearce and
Mitchell all earning applause by
stopping what would have been
certain boundaries. Sharpe skied
one next mid-on, but out of reach,
and the 70 was put up at a few
minutes to three. Powell did not
get going and his length was poor.
Owen Hughes also gave the im-
pression at this stage that he was
not at the top of his form. Bowker
went on again (for Powell) when
So had been announced and had
the gratification of getting D'Arcy
Evans caught by Pearce, 3.04, 4
for 83, 13. From good sound
cricket, Sharpe had changed to
forcing the pace. Purcell was con-
tent to play second fiddle and
Sharpe smote at every opportunity.
Just before an hour's play, 90 was
up to be followed with the 100 a
few minutes later, this being
warmly applauded. Sharpe seemed
to be firing as he skied a few
which all fell out of danger. Dean
went on for Owen Hughes after
110 had been signalled but was
pulled to the leg boundary. A
round of applause greeted Sharpe
when his half-century was put up
at 3.18. Purcell let Sharpe do the
scoring, the pair running very
well.

Effective Partnership Ended.

Charles getting the Navy out
of the first League match on Sat-
urday had been scored, Powell
was taken off and replaced by
Dean, put on to bowl at the
Law Courts end, replacing Dean.
At 3.23, 140 (Sharpe 70) was
simultaneously signalled but the
partnership was split as Sharpe was
out immediately afterwards to a

catch in the slips by Lamert off
Powell, 3.33, 5 for 143, 71.

On his return to the pavilion,
Sharpe was deservedly applauded.
He played defensive cricket at the
outset and hit out as soon as he got
set. Although he might have
reached three figures, he continued
to force the pace so as to gain time.
Not quite brilliant, he had an
unassuming style, getting his runs
by sound strokes all round the
wicket. Going in first wicket
down, he batted an hour and 7
minutes. His partnership with
Purcell produced 60 runs in just
under half-an-hour. Perceptibly
tired towards the end his running
between the sticks was good,
being just as keen for his partner
as for himself. Not only did he
pave the way to the Navy's big
score but he took a big part in
wearing down the Club attack.

Dean's Catch and Powell's Drop.

Hargreaves replaced Sharpe and
Purcell survived an appeal for
l.b.w. off Powell. The 150 was up
after an hour and a half and
Webster relieved Bowker with the
ball at the Naval Yard end.
Hargreaves hit out right from the
beginning and Purcell had also
changed his tactics. The batsman
were still on top till Hargreaves
was caught by Dean at cover-point
off Webster—an excellent catch,
brought off a few inches from the
ground. 3.47, 6 for 172, 16. Wallis
then partnered Purcell and Lam-
mert went on a second time in
place of Powell. The left-hander
nearly took his second wicket as
Purcell put one up in the slips, to
be missed by Powell. Purcell was
hitting very well at this period but
Wallis was uncomfortable. Lam-
mert had him "tied in knots" in
one over and there was one ball
which seemed to go off his pads
into MacMaster's hands. At 3.56
the Navy declared with 182.

Light Begins to Fail.

A drizzle had threatened all the
afternoon and even at this hour the
light was none too good. On the
ground, spectators shook their
heads and looked forward to a
splendid fight. There were a few
who predicted a Naval victory
while quite a number thought that
the Club, in view of the elements
and the Navy's fielding reputation,
could do no more than play out
time.

The Navy batting was all that
could be desired, Sharpe being
the star-performer with the Padre
a good second. They all played
as circumstances required and
proved a sound combination. The
Club catching and at times, the
fielding, helped to swell the score
but in any event I do not think the
visitors could have been dismissed
cheaply. There was some sur-
prise when Bowker was taken off
the first time. Some think that
Webster should have been put on
earlier instead of Dean. In the
latter pages of the innings, Tom
Pearce placed his field admirably
and nursed the bowling very well.
I cannot say that the Club bowling
was up to its best. Bowker looked
like the pick of the lot as his length
and pace were both consistent but
he had no luck.

Forcing the Pace.

Regular visitors to the Club
ground rubbed their hands when,
at 4.12, Dean and Bowker trooped
out to face the bowling of Har-
greaves and Pomfret. Dean opened
with a single and Bowker got
three with a ball just relieved on
the boundary. In Pomfret's first
over, it became evident that the
batsmen had been told to force the
pace. They carried out their in-
structions to the letter as three
boundaries were scored from the
fast bowler. Twenty was up with
the first ball of Hargreaves (left-
handed, over-arm, medium-paced)
second over but the second ball re-
moved Bowker's balls 4.17, 1 for
21, 7.

Dean And The Policeman.

Tom Pearce went out to bat
amidst applause, hit a single and
Dean gave an exhibition of
dexterity which recalled memories
of previous star-bats. Hargreaves'
deliveries were dangerous, his
length good with the ball rising
just as expected. The Navy
fielding was both keen and neat
but Dean was not to be denied.
In Hargreaves' second over, he
sent one over the rails, narrowly
missing an Indian policeman on
point duty at the City Hall corner.
The constable was so surprised by
the rebounding that he looked
round ominously at the crowd
near the old pavilion as if to find
the culprit. Pomfret's second over
produced three singles and Dean
faced Hargreaves.

Tom Pearce Out.

Supporters of the Club clapped
their hands with glee as the first
ball was sent over the railing on
the tram-line side to be followed
by a 4 past Purcell at mid-on.
Bowker's mishap had been entirely
forgotten and excitement ran high.
Then Fortune deserted the Club.
Both trundlers were rising at all
heights. The fielding was still
wonderful to watch and at 4.23, 40
up had been signalled, but the
redoubtable Tom was out to the
last ball of Hargreaves' third over.
There was no excuse and I cannot
understand why he tried to pull a
leg ball coming shoulder-high
the off when he had retained
several similar ones in his hands.
Dean was an easy catch by Sharpe
behind the sticks, 4.26, 2 for 42, 2.

S. D'Ismael's Catch!

Hopes of pulling the game out
of the fire disappeared for the
moment and attention devolved on
Dean. The light, which had been
poor, worsened but in the next over
Dean treated Pomfret's express
deliveries with scorn. With the
pitch bumpy, the balls were rising
at all angles, Pomfret being
particularly intimidating. At 4.34,
50 was reached without further
loss. Dean then lifted one of
Hargreaves' deliveries to the old
pavilion where S. D. Ismael, the
L.R.C. batsman, who had been
reclining on his raincoat, brought
off an excellent catch which drew
round after round of applause. The
hit was signalled as six as Ismael
caught it right on the railing. A
week's return to Hargreaves by
Dean just dropped beyond his
fingers but in the next over he
misjudged one from Pomfret,
which shot up and was snapped
by Purcell running forwards.
4.35, 3 for 58.45.

What "Dean" Means.

Dean deserved every bit of the
reception which he got back in the
pavilion. He batted very pluckily
and all his shots were made in a
free and easy manner. When he
did step back his bat was as
straight as any critic could wish.
It was he who, undoubtedly, started
the ball rolling; his 45 runs
were obtained in half an hour
minutes, against fielding seldom
equalled in Hongkong, in bad light
and comprised 3 sixes, 5 fours and 7
singles. For the Navy it must be
said that they were not in the least
demoralised by Dean's mighty
onslaught. As a Chinese spectator
was heard to remark, it was only
what could have been expected
since "Dean" as a Chinese word
would convey "Mad."

Pomfret's Lack of Judgment.

By 4.40, 60 had been reached.
The batting was subdued and runs
came slowly until Webster was
out at 4.43. Besant had relieved
Hargreaves and Webster just
snicked the second ball of his
second over into Sharpe's hands.
There was no doubt as the click
was heard on the boundary. 4 for
65, 1.

Up to this stage, Pomfret had
been bowling with a painful lack
of judgment. With the wicket
and light in his favour, it would
have paid him to have three slips
instead of two close-up, and kept
bowling to the off. As it was, he
had pitched as many as three out
of every six to leg. Now he kept
more to the off but did not change
his field. Ten minutes to five saw
70 up, when Pomfret rectified his
mistake by bringing long field up
to the slips, but he still pitched
very often to the leg.

Powell's Lives.

With a none too easy stance and
appearing to find the hard
ground strange at first, Powell
gained confidence as he batted,
but runs came slowly. He refused
to be tempted by Pomfret who
pitched time and again as high as
the shoulder, but he touched one
just went over the slips' heads.
Then he was just missed by mid-off
and nearly stumped by Sharpe
who had been exceptionally
brilliant. That last bit was very
neat. Eighty was up at 4.55 when
Powell earned applause by a well-
placed shot between cover-point
and mid-off. Neither batsman
was taking risks but both batted
well at this period. The light
cleared up temporarily, when
Owen Hughes made the same
mistake as Pearce and was caught
by the stumper off Pomfret, 4.58, 5
for 85, 11.

His contribution in runs was not
considerable, but Owen Hughes
rendered yeoman service. Four
valuable bats had succumbed and
he had filled the breach admirably.

He was another batsman who

ran with understanding but the

stroke with which he got out was

not excusable.

Club 100 Up.

Pomfret was no-balled and
Powell was quick enough to send it
past him for four. Shortly after-
wards, Powell was all but run-out
through attempting an extra run
after Hargreaves fell in getting
down to a hot one. The return
was missed and they got still
another run. With 90 up at 5.08,
England earned applause by two
smart strokes past point. The
century was announced at 5.10 and
Evans relieved Besant at the
pavilion end, when the score was
taken to 110 at 5.13 (after an hour's
play). Hargreaves was put on a
second time, relieving Pomfret.
At 5.15 England stepped in front
of one from Hargreaves, 6 for 110,
10. A good many thought that the
Club could not get the runs in the
time available, and with the light
against them, MacMaster (left-
handed), signalled his entry
by a four to the leg
boundary and at 5.22, Powell took
the score to over 120 by three
successive fours off Hargreaves.
This improvement was short-lived.
34- Evans, found MacMaster's
stumps with a ball which pitched
well up and kept low, 5.25, 7 for
124.4. Mitchell then went in look-
ing for grim. He ran a bye and
Pomfret's fine stand was
terminated by a short lived
run, 5.28, 8 for 125.4. Evans, 5.30
for 126.4.

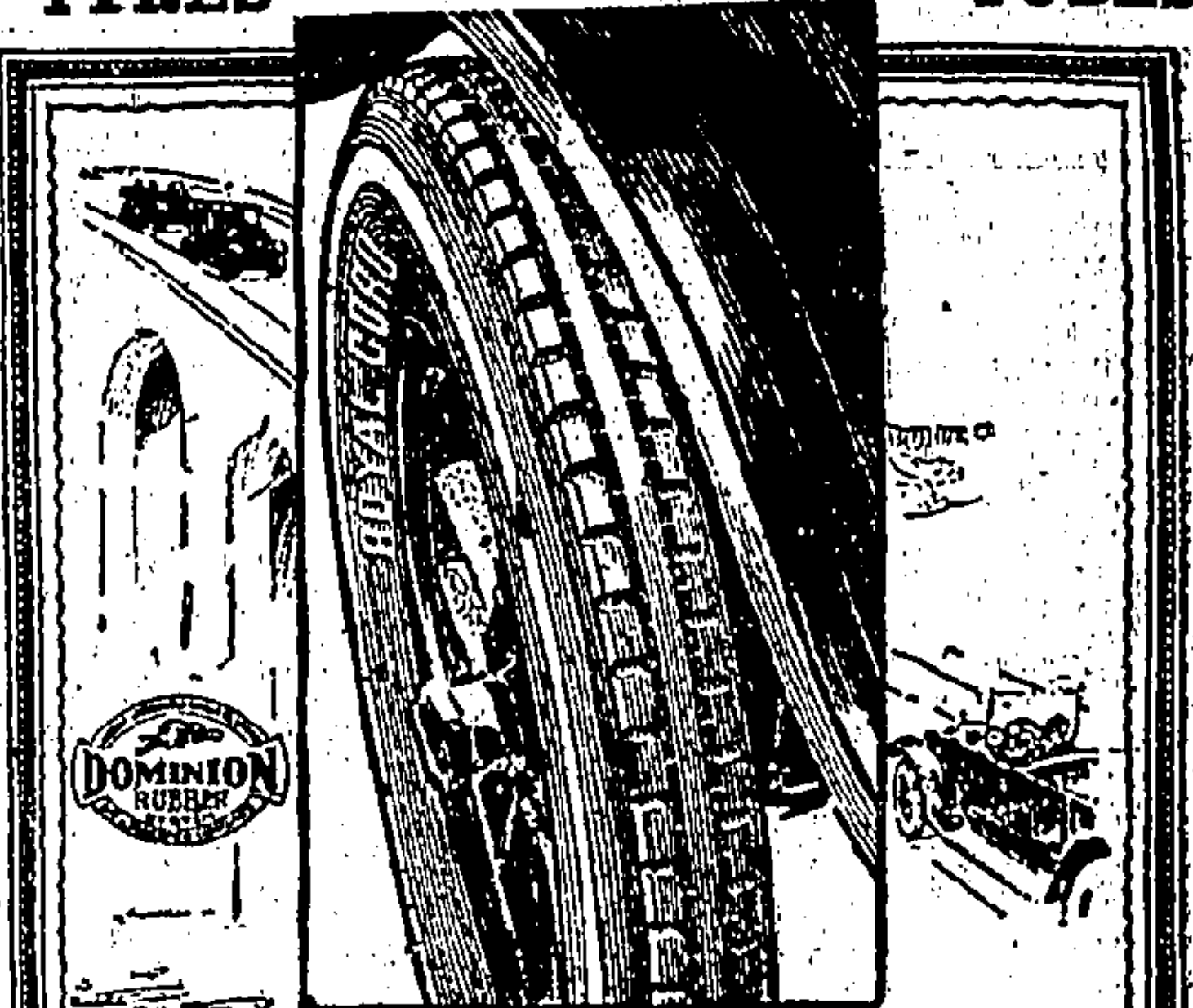
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CRICKET.

(Continued from page 8.)

Hopes Weakened.

Powell never looked comfortable but he batted with confidence and more than retrieved his dropped catch. Going in at a critical period, he helped to stem the tide and, towards the end, hit out brilliantly. I believe that he is not accustomed to local conditions and will be even better later on. He hit 9 fours, a two and 5 singles. To him must be given the major part of the credit for carrying the score along and his departure must have weakened the Club's hopes.

Intense Excitement.

Showing a bold front Hollands more than justified his inclusion in the match. A boundary bye and 4 by Mitchell revived the club's spirits when Pomfret displaced Hargreaves. With half an hour to go, that 140 was up. Both Mitchell and Hollands were shaping well and the Navy fielding reached a very high standard. The light gradually got worse and excitement became intense. Runs came slowly, 13 minutes being required to get the next 10 runs. Boyle relieved Evans and then Mitchell let the spectators know that they were not playing for a draw. He hit Pomfret all round the wicket earning much applause. The game had reached such a stage that each single, and every bit of fielding was recognised by hand-clapping. Besant was put on in place of Pomfret and Hollands got his first boundary by a well-placed shot past point.

With ten minutes to go, the 170 was signalled. It then became touch-and-go. Even spectators got excited, one lying down and kicking his heels in the air.

Mitchell Smiles—and Gets Out.

Then Mitchell was narrowly missed, smiled; tightened his pads and carried on. Hollands had taken up the defensive now, but got a single. A round of applause burst out as Mitchell pulled the last ball of Besant's over to the marquee. On the field, in the pavilion and marquee and on the ground, everybody became tense, while ladies patted the arms of their chairs, but Mitchell was still smiling. With two or three minutes to go, Mitchell sent one off Besant to the boundary but had the mortification of being caught in the slips by Pomfret 5-59, 9 for 160, 35.

Last Man In.

Two to tie, three to win and a minute to go. A pin could be heard to fall as Lammett, the last man, went in the bat. He just managed to stop the last ball from Hargreaves when the umpire called "over." Hargreaves ran his hand through his hair and stamped.

The Winning Hit.

Hollands scored a single off the first ball from Boyle. The field closed in to stop the runs and then Lammett pulled the next towards square-leg. A tremendous ovation went up as the batsmen ran the tying run when the ball was fumbled. The winning run was made and then Lammett put up his hand to Hollands to stop. Play ceased then and there and a great reception was accorded: the last pair as they returned to the pavilion. The winning run had been got on the stroke of time.

A Few Comments.

Mitchell made a glorious fight against the clock. The only chance he gave was one which was much too far to be caught. Hollands cannot be praised enough for the stand he made. There was no batting tail, every man playing heroically.

Towards the end of the innings, Purcell dispensed with a long-field. Runs were undoubtedly saved but one or two catches went begging. A good slow right-hand bowler would have made a lot of difference at the end, as all five travellers were on the fast side. Pomfret's early policy did not pay but he was, nevertheless, highly effective.

Dean, Mitchell, Powell and Hollands were batting, but there was that stubborn fighting spirit in all eleven. Those who went to see the match were rewarded by an excellent all round display. On the game's showing, the Navy were superior in the field, Sharpe coming in for special praise for his work behind the sticks. Scores:

NAVY v. H.K.C.C.

Scores:—
Mid. Evans, l.b.w. Lammett, 17
Com. Brooksmith, b. Bowler, 6
Lt. Sharpe, c. Lammett, b. Powell, 71
Inst. Lt. Abelson, c. Lammett, 6
Owen Hughes, 6
Lt. D'Arcy, Evans, c. Pearce, b. Bowler, 13
Rev. Father Purcell, not out, 31
Pay. Lt. Hargreaves, c. Dean, 51
W. Webster, 16
Mid. Wallis, not out, 10
Extras, 19
Total (for 6 wickets, dec.), 182

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Lieut. Besant, Lieut. Boyle and Surgeon-Lieut. Pomfret did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	12	0	38	2
Lammert	8	1	20	1
Powell	7	0	44	1
Owen Hughes	6	0	39	1
Dean	2	0	13	0
Webster	3	0	17	1

H.K.C.C.			
A. V. T. Dean, c Purcell, b Pomfret	45	7	1
A. C. I. Bowler, b Hargreaves	7	1	35
T. E. Pearce, c Sharpe, b Hargreaves	2	0	18
R. E. A. Webster, c Sharp, b Besant	1	0	11
Rev. Powell, c Brooksmith, b Evans	43	11	1
Owen Hughes, c Sharpe, b Pomfret	11	1	35
G. England, l.b.w. Hargreaves	10	1	35
D. H. F. MacMaster, b Evans	4	0	11
J. R. Mitchell, c Pomfret, b Besant	35	10	2
H. E. Hollands, not out	2	0	12
G. Lammett, not out	13	0	12
Extras	13		

Total (for 6 wickets, dec.), 182

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	6	0	50	3
Pomfret	14	1	65	2
Besant	8	0	35	2
Evans	4	1	8	2
Boyle	4.2	0	12	0

FIRST LEAGUE.

KOWLOON v. CIVIL SERVICE.

ROWLOON v. CIVIL SERVICE.			
C.S.C.C.			
E. R. Reed, b Pestonji	8		
G. R. Sayer, b Earnshaw	42		
A. R. Sutherland, c Earnshaw, b Fletcher	14		
R. C. Wiltchell, c Jex, b Earn- shaw	15		
A. E. Wood, not out	41		
F. Baker, not out	42		
Extras	14		
Total (for 4 wks. dec.) .170			
J. H. B. Nihill, T. J. Ling			

Total (for 4 wickets, dec.), 176

J. H. B. Nihil, F. J. Ling.

J. E. O. Bird did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

R. Pestonji	12	0	35	1
R. Earnshaw	6	0	37	2
J. E. Lammett ...	5	0	35	0
A. W. Ramsay	2	0	10	0

KOWLOON C.O.

KOWLOON C.C.

S. Jex, c Baker, b Bird	0
F. Howell, l.b.w. b Bird	2
J. C. Fletcher, l.b.w. b Reed ..	0
R. E. Lindsell, b Ling	4

Total 41

Bowling Analysis.

A. W. Summers, c	Ling, b	
Bird		
B. Pestonji, not out		
C. J. Tacchini, b	Ling	1
J. M. Jack, c	Sayer, b	Edmonds

CRAIGENGOVER v. CHINESE

R.C.

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
R. E. O. Bird	11	6	18

Total 58

Bowling Analysis.

CRAIGENGOWER v. CHINES.
R.C.
C.B.C.

CRAIGENGOVER.

Ng Sze-kwong, b Fritz	
G. Lee, b Milne	
C. Choa, b Milne	
M. W. Lo, b Fritz	
H. C. Hung c Dennis b Fritz	

Total (for 5 wickets), 150

White, Pinn, Abbas and Bass.

Bowling Analysis.

Y. K. Shi, b Milne	.....
Extras	.....
Total	.....

SECOND LEAGUE.

INDIANS 2ND v. H.K.C.C. 2ND.

I.R.C. 2ND XI.

O. RAIGENGOWER.	
T. Grimes, b Ching	.....
H. J. Dennis, run out	.....
D. Fritz, retired	.....

Total (for 9 wickets), 111

Bowling Analysis.

W. Hall, not out	
Extras	
17	Total (for 5 wickets).....
6	

J. Li Youngsaye did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

		O.	M.	R.
13	H. Ching.....	7	0	32
31	G. Lee.....	7	2	36
	W. Hung.....	4	0	27
16				16

Total (for 9 wickets), 111

Bowling Analysis.

182	SECOND LEAGUE.
	INDIANS 2ND v. H.K.C.C. 2ND

Total (for 9 wickets), 111

Bowling Analysis.

	M. P. Müller, c Hagen, b Day.
ster,	H. D. Rumsjahn, b Hagen.....
	O. Rumsjahn, c Hagen, b Day.
	Y. A. Wahab, b Hagen.....

Total (for 9 wickets), 111

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Wong Po-keung	8.1	12	27
C. E. Wong	1.1	1	45
Wong Sik-to	7	0	32

A. Kitchell, run out 11
Sirdar Khan, b. Hagen 17
E. A. Moosdeen, l.b.w. Mark 4
F. M. Aruelli, c. Sewell, b. Hagen 0
A. H. M. Samy, b. Mark 0
J. Cassumbhoy, not out 10
Extras 11

F. M. Arculli, c Sewell, b Hagen	0
A. H. M. Samy, b Mark	0
J. Cassumbhoy, not out	10
Extras	11
Total	147
Bowling Analysis	

Bowling Analysis.

H. Griffen	.....16	2	51	0
C. V. Mark	..... 8	1	35	2
H. H. Day	..... 6	0	32	3
E. C. Hagen	..... 8	2	18	4

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

Rumjahn	22
R. M. MacAlpine, b Arculli.....	8
G. H. Piercy, not out	56
H. H. Day, b H. D. Rumjahn..	0

Total (for 6 wickets), 140

Mark, Way, Sewell and Hancock did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Total (for 6 wickets).....	140
Mark, Way, Sewell and Hancock	did not bat.

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND v. KOWLOON 2ND.

K.O.C. 2ND XI.

H. D. Rumjahn.....	15	3	37	4
F. M. el Arculli ...	7	0	35	1
Sirdar Khan	5	0	" 11.	0
J. Cassumbhoy ...	2	0	17	0
M. P. Madar	1	0	5	0

Total 144

Bowling Analysis.

LOON 2ND.			
K.C.C. 2ND XI.			
A. O. Brawn, c	Smith, b	Hamilton	0

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.

A. R. F. Raven, b Grimmott ...	8
J. Fraser, b Hamilton,.....	27
B. Petheram, st. Hill, b Cullip.	17
W. L. Weaser, st. Beardall, b Cullip	15

Total (for 8 wickets), 88

W. Hill did not bat.

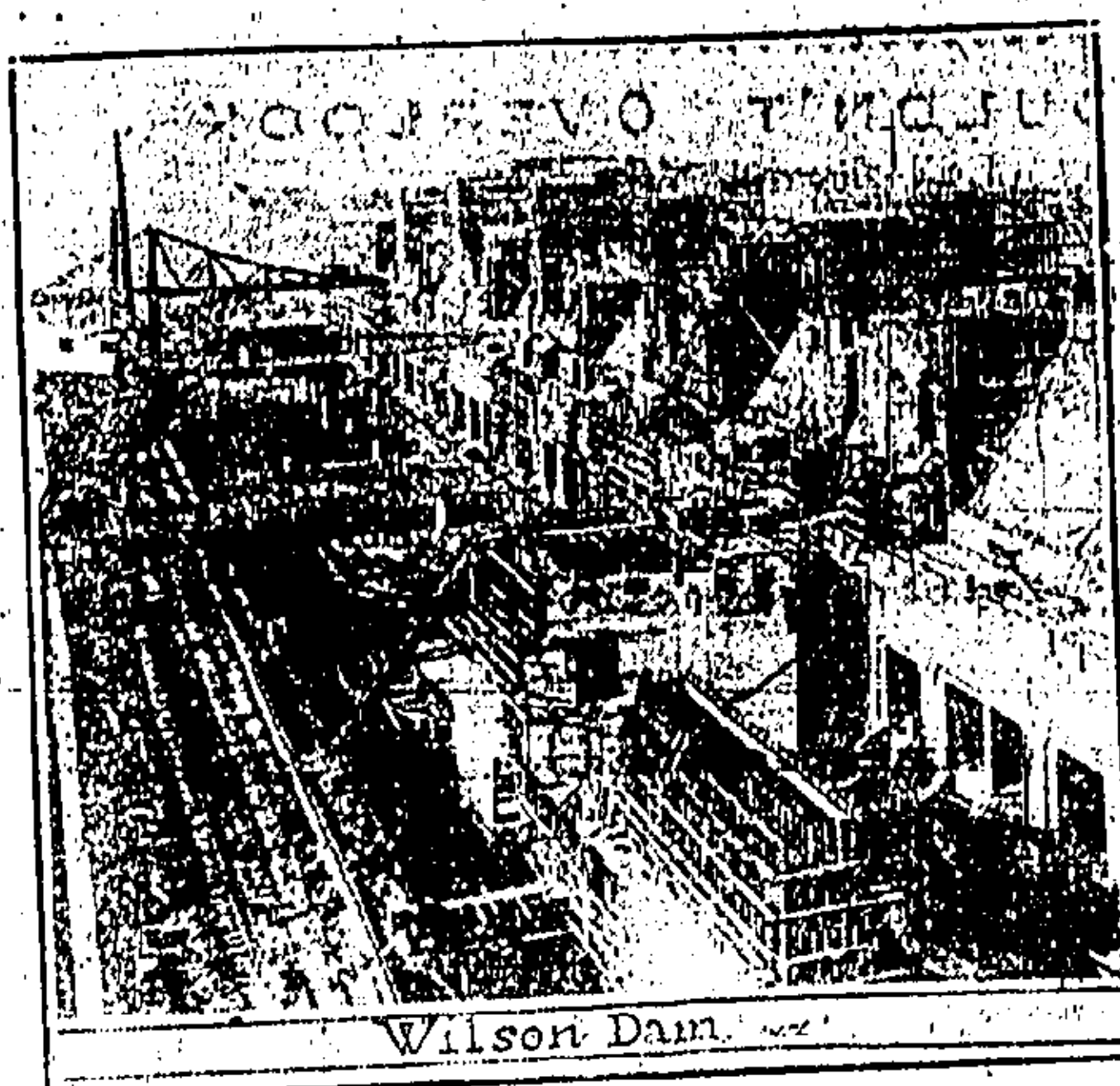
Bowling Analysis.

J. C. Long, not out	3
O. B. Raven, b Smith	13
Extras	8
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Total	144

CHINESE 2ND v. VARSITY 2ND.

C.R.C. 2ND XI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. W. Hamilton...	11	0	50	3
A. W. Grimmett...	7	0	46	2
W. Cullip	6	0	34	1
R. Smith	4.4	0	5	1



Wilson Dam

Above is pictured a general view of the vast operations in process of completion at Muscle Shoals, in the Tennessee River, started by the Government as a nitrate fixation plant during the war. A force of 5,000 is engaged in building the great Wilson Dam, completion of which will cost \$50,000,000. This dam—the largest power dam ever undertaken—is the base of the Muscle Shoals project, which includes another huge dam fifteen miles further down the river. The Wilson Dam will generate 800,000 horse-power in electricity.



Harvard's Goal Posts

Immediately after the Harvard-Yale game, which Yale won by 13 to 0, for the first time in many years, the snake-dancing undergraduates of Yale swept down on the Harvard Stadium field, Cambridge, Mass., and bodily carried away the goal posts. The posts have now reappeared outside the windows of the Yale Club, in Boston, safe from Harvard's cohorts but a constant eyesore to the undergraduates from the banks of the Charles River.



Mrs. Magnus Johnson and daughters

Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the picturesque junior Senator from Minnesota, is pictured in her working garb outside her suburban home near Washington, with two of her daughters—Agnes and Florence. Senator Johnson selected the cottage so that he might have a cow garage to "park" the family milk producer.



Mrs. G. L. Wittig and Quadruplets

Quadruplets, just arrived, have increased the family of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wittig, of Baltimore, to twelve children. Wittig, a Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone employe, is 44 and his wife is 37. The three new girls and the boy are normal and strong. The boy weighed five pounds and the smallest of the girls four pounds and two ounces. The total weight of the children was eighteen pounds and three ounces. Mr. Wittig is buying his home on instalments, and the new arrivals are taking place in larger instalments than expected.



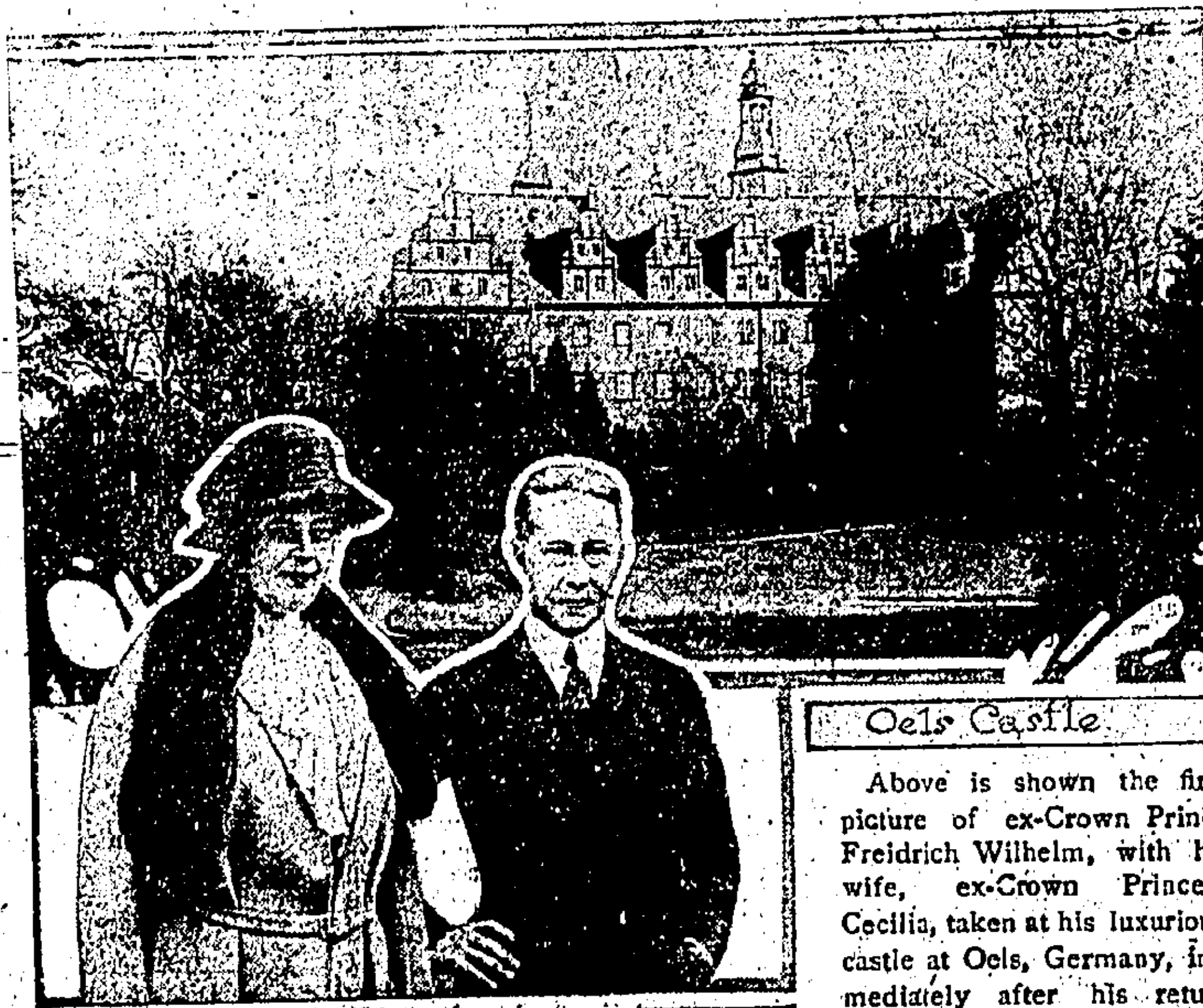
Shura Cherkassky

Shura Cherkassky, an eleven-year-old boy, is called a musical genius, whose piano artistry has charmed all who have heard him play. He is making a concert tour of America.



Mrs. Enrico Caruso and G. A. Ingram

Above is an exclusive photograph of Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the world-famous tenor, and Captain G. A. Ingram, whom she married in London.



Oels Castle

Above is shown the first picture of ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, with his wife, ex-Crown Princess Cecilia, taken at his luxurious castle at Oels, Germany, immediately after his return from five years' exile in Holland.



Ex-King Ferdinand

Ferdinand ex-King of Bulgaria, exiled by his own people after the World War, is now living in exile in Coburg, Bavaria. He is 60 years of age, but is remarkably well preserved. Ferdinand is shown strolling around the gardens of his exile home.



Frank Harris Hitchcock

Frank Harris Hitchcock Postmaster-General in President Taft's Cabinet and a Republican leader for years, has been selected by United States Senator Hiram Johnson to act as manager of the latter's campaign for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924. Hitchcock managed Taft's campaign for the nomination in 1908, later managing the Republican campaign. He was chairman of the party's National Committee in 1908-1909 and managed Charles Evans Hughes's campaign for the nomination in 1916. He is now practising law in New York City.



Miss Elizabeth Wurthmann and parents

Miss Elizabeth Rosalie Wurthmann, shown here with her parents in Jersey City, N. J., where she is a school teacher, has received \$150,000 under the will of Louis Lehmyer 92, who died in the charity ward of a New York hospital. Lehmyer lived in poverty, and no one knew he was worth \$250,000, which he made in real estate operations. He left \$100,000 to charity. Seventy-five years ago Lehmyer, in Mainz, Germany, was best man for the grand-parents of Miss Wurthmann, with whom he came to America.

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I DIDN'T KNOW YOU' WUZ COMIN OFF TONIGHT.

AH—WELL!

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WORLD SPORT.

SWANSEA, January 19.
The International "rugger" match was contested in showery weather before 40,000 people. England beat Wales by 17 to 9.

HOW THE GAME WENT.
England pressed at the outset, but after a quarter of an hour Tom Jones scored for Wales, after which the Welshman rallied, and desperate forward tussles were witnessed in front of England's goal, the players going over in a heap, but the try was disallowed.

Then Johnson registered two unconverted tries for Wales in quick succession.

Towards the end Jacob added an unconverted try for England, who won comfortably and deservedly by 17 to 9.

SYDNEY, January 19.
In the 880 yards swimming race, Charlton beat Amberg, the Swedish Champion, by fifteen years. Time 10 mins. 51.4 seconds. This constitutes a world's record.

NEW YORK, January 18.
Greb retained the world middle-weight championship by outpointing Johnny Wilson in a fifteen round contest.

BOSTON, January 19.
Jock Malone was given the judge's decision against Roland Todd in a ten round bout. The spectators hissed the decision.

The same thing happened when the decision was given against Todd in his contest with Loughran on December 11. — *Reuter's American Service.*

HOME SOCCER.

LONDON, January 19.
Following are the results of Saturday's Association matches:—

FIRST LEAGUE.
Arsenal, 1; Cardiff City, 2.
Birmingham, 0; Nottingham R.F.C., 2.
Blackburn R.F.C., 0; West Ham U.O., 0.
Bolton W., 1; Aston Villa, 0.
Everton, 1; Middlesbrough, 0.
Huddersfield T., 0; Chelsea, 1.
Manchester C., 0; Liverpool, 1.
Notre C., 0; Preston N.E., 0.
Sunderland, 2; Sheffield U., 2.
Tottenham H., 2; Newcastle U., 0.
West Brom A., 0; Burnley, 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Hibernians, 5; Third Lanark, 2.
Motherwell, 3; Falkirk, 1.
Partick T., 2; Raith R., 0.
Queen's P., 3; Morton, 1.
St. Mirren, 3; Clyde, 1.
Ayr United, 2; Airdrieonians, 3.
Glasgow, 4; Aberdeen, 0.
Clydebank, 2; Hearts, 1.
Dundee, 4; Kilmarnock, 2.
Hamilton A., 2; Rangers, 3.

U.S. TO ANNEX NORTH POLAR LANDS.

WASHINGTON, January 19.
Mr. Denby, Secretary of the Navy, addressing the House of Representatives Naval Committee, said that the prime purpose of the airship "Shenandoah" proposed flight to the North Pole was exploration of Arctic regions with a view to the annexation of land in that area to the United States.

LATER.
Mr. Denby said that the mere fact that there is an unexplored area of a million square miles adjacent to the United States, constitutes a constant challenge to the United States, which cannot permit that vast territory to fall into the hands of another Power.

"If we do not make this flight this summer the entire Arctic region will be photographed and mapped by another Power within a year. We are not trying to discover the North Pole. We do not question Rear-Admiral Peary's feat, but we want to explore, and the 'Shenandoah' is admirably fitted for the task," Mr. Denby added that the "Shenandoah" showed no structural or navigational weakness during the recent run-away flight.

The estimated cost of the proposed exploration is \$183,000.

The "Shenandoah" will follow a zig-zag course, over Northern Alaska, in order to get data, but will not attempt to pass over the Pole, unless weather conditions be favourable.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

PEKING, January 19.

Five persons were killed and 40 injured in a fire on the Tientsin-Peking train which left Tientsin at 11 o'clock on the night of January 17. The fire occurred at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon between Hutien and Chinglingchen.

An accident to the electric wires is said to have been the cause. No foreigners are reported injured.

MRS. KILLEN AT LAOYANG.

PEKING, January 19.

Mrs. Killen arrived at Loyang yesterday afternoon. She is well.

UNREST IN PHILIPPINES.

SHANGHAI, January 20.

Reuter learns on the highest authority that the Colompo outbreak is extremely serious and is spreading to Surigao, Leyte and Samar.

Branches are reported all over the Philippines, even in the city of Manila, though, up to the present, Manila is entirely peaceful.

Colonel Clarence H. Bowers, commanding the Constabulary, is now in the vicinity of Buena Vista, Surigao, where the recent massacre occurred. He went to Governor General Wood to-night as follows: "Colompo fanatics in ugly frame of mind. Anticipate trouble." He also urgently requested adequate reinforcements. The U.S. gunboat "Sacramento" is already patrolling Buena Vista.

Six hundred fanatics on Buena Vista are concentrating, probably for an attack on the Constabulary.

CHINA AND THE L.O.N.

LONDON, January 19.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu complained that the League paid more attention to Europe than the rest of the world. When China was ousted from the Council of the League of Nations, it would not have been unreasonable for the Asiatic members to withdraw from the League.

Regarding the irregularity of the Chinese contribution, which was second only to that of Great Britain, he pointed out that China was not alone in this respect. Arrears are now being paid up.

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL MISSION.
LONDON, January 19.
Six members of the Chinese Industrial Commission, headed by Chung Chien, visited Liverpool en route for the Bickenhead Docks and Port Sunlight. They were received by the Lord Mayor at the Town Hall, which will be inspected on their return from London to-night.

U.S. SHIPPING LAWS.

NEW YORK, January 19.

In consequence of the opposition by the Philippine Government and people to the application of the United States shipping laws, President Coolidge is not likely to proclaim the extension at present.

MANY A GOOD DINNER

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Attractive rates for all kinds of deposits.

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T. H. MAI, Manager.

EXCHANGE

Hongkong, January 21, 1924.

On London ... 3/4

On demand ... 3/4

On 30 days sight ... 3/4

On 1 month sight ... 3/4

On 3 months sight ... 3/4

On 6 months sight ... 3/4

On 9 months sight ... 3/4

On 12 months sight ... 3/4

On 15 months sight ... 3/4

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$50,000,000

ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP \$20,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS: \$24,500,000

STERLING: \$24,500,000

SILVER: \$24,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY ON: \$20,000,000

PROPRIETORS: \$20,000,000

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Hongkong, November 12, 1923.

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balance at 5% PER ANNUM.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00

INTEREST:—

For Fixed Deposit: 1 year @ 6%

9 months @ 5 1/2%

6 months @ 5%

3 months @ 4 1/2%

For Current Account: 2%

For Special Deposit: (personal arrangement).

For Current Savings: 4 1/2%

For Fixed Savings: (Regulations obtainable).

CHIU CHU KEH, Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 Minutes

8.30 " " 8.45 " " 10

8.50 " " 9.05 " " 15

9.10 " " 9.25 " " 15

9.30 " " 9.45 " " 15

9.50 " " 10.05 " " 15

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